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**PATENT**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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16. (Amended) A method for forming an electric motor, said method comprising:  
providing a stator;  
providing an armature having a plurality of magnet wires wound therearound;